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CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION(S)

This application is related to the following U.S. patent applications:

the application invented by David Murray Banks entitled "REED-SOLOMON DECODER AND DECODING METHOD FOR ERRORS AND ERASURES DECODING," which application is being filed on July 30, 2003; and

the application invented by David Murray Banks, Jonathan Jedwab and James Andrew Davis entitled "IDENTIFYING UNCORRECTABLE CODEWORDS IN A REED-SOLOMON DECODER FOR ERRORS AND ERASURES," which application is being filed on July 30, 2003.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: David Murray BANKS, et al.)  
Serial No.: Not yet assigned )  
Filed: Concurrently herewith ) Our Ref: B-5183 621127-7  
For: "SOLID STATE STORAGE DEVICE )  
AND DATA STORAGE METHOD" ) Date: July 30, 2003

CLAIM TO PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119

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Sir:

- [X] Applicants hereby make a right of priority claim under 35 U.S.C. 119 for the benefit of the filing date(s) of the following corresponding foreign application(s):

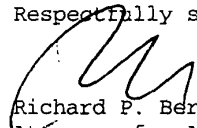
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United Kingdom	31 July 2002	0217797.0

- [ ] A certified copy of each of the above-noted patent applications was filed with the Parent Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.

- [ ] To support applicants' claim, a certified copy of the above-identified foreign patent application is enclosed herewith.

- [X] The priority document will be forwarded to the Patent Office when required or prior to issuance.

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